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INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, PINR, AF  
SUBJECT: STATUS OF THE FAMILY OF SULTAN MAHMOUD NAWAZ

REF: GAMON TO ELIOT LETTER OF MAY 10, 1978

1. THE DEATH OF SULTAN MAHMOUD NAWAZ' FATHER, DR. MOHAMMAD NAWAZ, WAS ANNOUNCED OVER RADIO AFGHANISTAN ON THE EVENING OF MAY 6. WE HAVE HEARD THAT HIS DEATH WAS CAUSED BY A HEART ATTACK. SULTAN MAHMOUD'S MOTHER, NAZIFA GHAZI NAWAZ, HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN ARRESTED IN THE REGIME'S GENERAL ROUND-UP OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS RELATED TO THE FORMER ROYAL FAMILY (A DEFINITION WHICH INCLUDES ALL THE GHAZIS).

2. TWO OF MRS. NAWAZ' BROTHERS, SULTAN MAHMOUD'S UNCLES, SULTAN MAHMOUD GHAZI AND ABMASSADOR ZALMAI GHAZI (WHO IS NOW IN CAIRO SEEKING ASYLUM IN THE U.S.) ARE KNOWN TO BE OUR OF THE COUNTRY, AND THEY MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ABLE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE  
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AND SUPPORT TO THEIR NEPHEW.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT ANOTHER OF SULTAN MAHMOUD'S UNCLES, DR. ALI NAWAZ, IS SAFE, BUT WE ARE EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO APPROACH ANY AFGHAN, IN ORDER TO AVOID JEOPARDIZING THEIR SAFETY ANY FURTHER. SHOULD THE OPPORTUNITY ARISE TO INFORM DR. ALI NAWAZ OF HIS NEPHEW'S SITUATION, WE SHALL CERTAINLY DO SO.

4. FOR CAIRO: IF YOU FIND AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT, IT MIGHT BE  
HELPFUL TO INFORM ZALMAI GHAZI OF HIS NEPHEWS'S PRESENCE IN  
LAHORE, AND THAT HE COULD COMMUNICATE WITH HIM THROUGH OUR  
CONSULATE GENERAL THERE.

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